

Hazardous Materials Specialist Series 2010-2011

The Specialist series, an 80-hour, DHS approved, course delivered in two (2) one-week blocks of instruction, are the highest level of training competencies available for a Haz Mat Team member. By taking advantage of all the Technician/Specialist courses, you will have the opportunity to work with CSTI's state-of-the-art Haz Mat Field Exercise Facility. CSTI provides hands-on training for all Haz Mat courses. This course simulates leaks at realistic pressures and flows. Participants successfully completing the two modules of the Specialist series F-G will be certified by the California Emergency Management Agency/CSTI at the Specialist Level. This series meets OSHA requirements under 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1920.120 and the California Code of Regulations Title 8, Section 5192.

Prerequisites: 1. Medical Clearance and 2. Completion of CSTI Hazardous Materials Technician Series

On-site training aids include:

- ❖ A 13 rail car derailment including a 5 dome rail car capable of liquid and vapor leaks
- ❖ Liquid nitrogen used to simulate most leaks found in rail service
- ❖ Various cargo tanks found in highway transportation
- ❖ Intermediate and bulk storage tanks
- ❖ Illegal drug labs
- ❖ Intermodal Tank Containers

Locations and Course Schedule

CSTI San Luis Obispo		Fremont, CA		CSTI San Luis Obispo	
HSF1-10	Oct 4-8, 2010	HSF3-10	Apr.4-8, 2011	HSF4-10	May 16-20,2011
HSG1-10	Oct 25-29, 2010	HSG3-10	Apr.25-29,2011	HSG4-10	June 6-10, 2011

Tuition: \$1125.00 per week. Tuition grants are available for eligible LEPC Regional applicants, which include employees of State, County and Local agencies. CSTI will submit your application packets directly to the appropriate Regional LEPC for grant consideration.

To apply: Complete and sign a CSTI application and provide a copy of your CSTI Haz Mat Technician Certification to the Course Registrar. Apply immediately online at www.csti.ca.gov. Applications are available for download at the website.

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